(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Pocketing of gold to seized during raids by B.S.F. officials

654. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of involvement of certain senior officials of the B.S.F. regarding pocketing of gold, cash and even arms seized during raids on militants hide-outs in Kashmir have come to light;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the result of the inquiry if any, conducted by Government into the matter; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government against those B.S.F. officials found involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) One case has come to the notice of the Government, in which BSF officers failed to properly account for certain arms, ammunition, gold ornaments, scooter etc. seized during raids in Kashmir. These articles have since been deposited with civil police.

(c) and (d) A Court of Inquiry is in progress and disciplinary action would be taken against those found guilty.

Banning of Naxalite organisations

655. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have warned the State Government about the various Naxalite Organisitions having links with each other and also with certain sessessionist groups operating in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir in view of is escalations of naxalites activities in various parts of the country;

(b) whether Government are aware that the Andhra Pradesh Government has banned the Peoples War Group (Naxalite Organisation) recently; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to direct the other State Governments like Bihar, Orissa etc., to ban the naxalite organisations in those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The State Governments have been informed about the links between various naxalite groups and secessionist groups;

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Central Government have been impressing upon the affected state Governments the need for taking adequate measures to control the naxalite violence. It is for the state goverments concerned to devise various methods and take concrete steps to improve the situation.

Peoples war group's links China

656. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent press reports that the Peoples War Group of naxalites is establishing a route upto China with the help of Maoist Communist centre of Bihar and other similar organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes Sir.